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Title: DUMBWAITER ELEVATING AND LOWERING PLATFORM (As Amended)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant requests drawing amendments for Figure 1, as marked in red on a photocopy of the drawing. Elements 3, 20, 21, 22, 25, 28 and 30 have been added to identify unmarked elements. Element 12 has been added. Figure 2 has been added. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Substitute drawings are attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please delete claims 1-3 and add new claims 4-15 as follows:

4. (New)      A dumbwaiter comprising:
- a tower assembly defining a vertical track;
  - a container for receiving and delivering materials, the container slidably coupled to the track for vertical movement of the container between vertically spaced apart positions;
  - a pair of upper sheaves mounted at the top of the tower assembly;
  - a pair of lower sheaves mounted at the bottom of the tower assembly; and